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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : David Allen Schul  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of April 23, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

